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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Xiaowei Deng, et al. Docket No: TI-31071
Serial No: 09/976,983 Conf. No: 3329
Examiner: Trong Q. Phan Art Unit: 2818
Filed: 10/12/2001
For: LOADLESS 4T SRAM CELL WITH PMOS DRIVERS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 15, 2003, finally rejecting Claim 1.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection

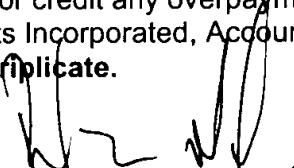
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2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

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